

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

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The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

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All of it

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Support

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For me Te Waikoropupu Springs is a special place of significance for Golden Bay and New Zealand as a whole. I love the clarity of the waters and delight in knowing that it is one of the clearest springs in the world. I think it is essential to protect not only the springs but the whole aquifer that feeds it, thus enabling this unique, special place to be here for all the generations to come. I regularly go there with my mokopuna and we all get great enjoyment from seeing the clarity of the water and experiencing this special sacred place. I want to know that their childrens children will also have the same experience.

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

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I fully support this recommendation as I believe we need to protect not only the Waikoropupu Springs but also the aquifer that carries the water underground. This is a complex system that no one really understands and already is possibly under threat therefore now is the time to put in place something that will protect it all for perpetuity.

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Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

Position

I/we do not want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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